

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANTS: Paul Harry Abbott  
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TITLE: SOFTWARE VERIFICATION SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM ELEMENT

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**Interview Summary**

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed on July 1, 2008, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.

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June 26 2008 - - Telephonic Interview

Attendees:

Examiner Jeffery Williams

Applicant's Representative – Walter Malinowski

Patent Examiner Jeffery Williams and Applicant's representative Walter Malinowski held a telephone interview on June 26 2008. In the Examiner's opinion the claimed subject matter of a public key obtained from a source and a hidden public key from a loader program were obvious and known; however, Applicant's representative pointed out that the cited prior art does not teach both a public key and a hidden public key. The Examiner tentatively thought that a security configuration file or a policy configuration file having a digital signature which file is updatable using the private key might make the independent claims allowable.

In a follow up telephone interview on June 26 2008, subject matter found on page 9, lines 1-10, in conjunction with page 6, line 25, through page 7, line 4, and box 120 of drawing Figure 2 was discussed by the Examiner and Applicant's Representative. The Examiner said that he could not comment on the patentability of this subject matter.

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